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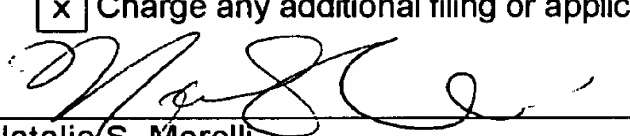
Applicant(s): Takeo Morinaga

Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD
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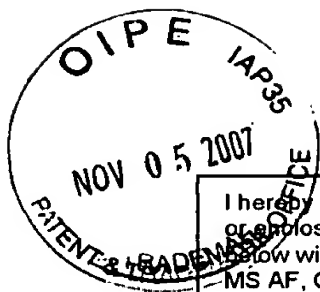
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
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TRANSFERRING PACKET
STREAMS BETWEEN STORAGE DEVICES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 7, 19-20, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: